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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Contracting Agency Policy Memorandum P0018: Army Service Strategy Panel (ASSP) – Special Interest Strategy Reviews

Effective March 22, 2007, new review and approval thresholds for service acquisitions (enclosed) were established in AFARS, 5137.5, Management Oversight of Service Contracts.

Pursuant to review and approval guidelines in Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFARS) Subpart 5137.590-4(e), I, as the Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) have determined that all non-Information Technology acquisition strategies valued at or between \$150 million and \$250 million will be categorized as special interest and will be approved at the HCA level.

In the Army Contracting Agency (ACA), the following new Acquisition Strategy approval levels are established:

- Directors of Contracting - Greater than the simplified acquisition threshold but less than \$10 million.
- Principal Assistants Responsible for Contracting (PARCs) – Greater or equal to \$10 million but less than \$150 million.
- HCA – Greater or equal to \$150 million but less than \$500 million.

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